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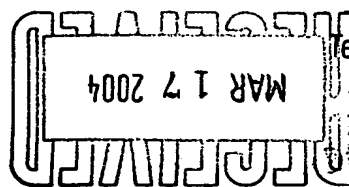
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Dear Sir:

On January 29, 2004, Applicants' attorney, Gregory E. Stanton, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Ali. Claim 1 and U.S. Patent No. 6,292,708 (Allen) were discussed. The Examiner's Interview Summary of February 10, 2004 states that it was discussed that "batch processing in Allen is related to a single batch" and that "batch campaigns within Allen are only related to a single production." Applicants' attorney did not intend to convey to the Examiner that Allen only describes processing a single batch. Rather, Applicants' attorney pointed out that Allen does not disclose creating a batch campaign, but merely appears to describe configuring production equipment to operate based on a single set of recipes (i.e., a single batch). Although not discussed during the interview, Allen does mention that the single set of recipes can be used to process multiple batches. *See Allen* at col. 12,

line 64 to col. 13, line 2. Additionally, Applicants' attorney further argued that, because Allen does not disclose or suggest creating a batch campaign, several elements of claim 1 are not disclosed or suggested by Allen such as "prompting the user to enter a second input specifying campaign information to be included within the batch process campaign" and "using the first and second inputs to create the batch process campaign."

It was agreed that Applicants would set forth the arguments that were discussed in their written response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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